GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3966
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002
MILITANTS THREAT TO OFFICIALS OF DOORDARSHAN SRINAGAR
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;CHARAN DAS MAHANT

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officials of Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar (J&K) face persistentmilitant threats to their life owing to the sensitive nature of their posting in a militant infested State;

(b) If so, whether in various militant attacks on the station in recent years some officials of the Kendra had lost their lives; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such violent reprisal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.